

# The Parishes of St. Anne, Ormskirk & St. Elizabeth, Scarisbrick

*Registered Charity no. 1063237*

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25 July 2021

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**Readings:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 144:10-11, 15-16, 17-1; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15.

### Mass at St Anne's

### Mass at St Elizabeth's

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Sat	24	6.00pm	<b>All Parishioners</b> <i>Vigil Mass - Public Mass</i>		
Sun	25	10.30am	<b>Colette McGrath</b> <i>Streamed &amp; Public Mass</i>	9.30am	<b>Sharon Halsall</b> <i>Public Mass</i>
		12.30pm	<b>Wedding Service:</b> <b>John Ireland &amp; Bethany Doyle</b>		
Mon	26	2.30pm	<b>Wedding Service:</b> <b>Neil Brown &amp; Jacqui Sim</b>	Noon	<b>Funeral Service:</b> <b>James Tomlin</b>
Tue	27				
Wed	28	Noon	<b>Deliverance from</b> <b>Coronavirus</b> <i>Streamed Mass</i>		<b>No Mass Today</b>
Thu	29				
Fri	30				
Sat	31	6.00pm	<b>All Parishioners</b> <i>Vigil Mass - Public Mass</i>		
Sun	1	10.30am	<b>Joe Omulu</b> <i>Streamed &amp; Public Mass</i>	9.30am	<b>Hilda &amp; Edward Olverson</b> <b>and Marie McDevitt</b> <i>Public Mass</i>

**St Anne's Mass Intentions will be offered in house during the pandemic by Fr Godric or Fr Boniface:** Per Tinberg, Mary Adams, John Halligan, Mark Moylan, Patrick Terence Davey, Rene & Anthony Bellew, Moira Holt, Thanksgiving, Mary Riley.

## **Dear Parishioners and Friends**

Last week I drove to Leeds for the Synod 2020 meeting, in torrential rain, but returned on Friday in the most beautiful sunshine! I think that sums up our gathering. In the first meeting the room's walls were blank, the floor spacious and empty. By the end of the week posters and flip charts adorned every available space, evidence, I am sure, of the presence of the Holy Spirit during our deliberations. The following is an update on the meeting from Archbishop Malcolm and Frs Philip Inch and Matthew Nunes.

### **Synod 2020 Update**

*After all the Synod votes were counted and considered the next step was a meeting with the Archbishop, his council and the Pastoral Plan Group. This took place at the Pastoral Centre of the Leeds Diocese for 5 days from July 12th.*

*During this week the votes on the 19 Recommendations took centre stage. These votes, the Synod Themes and the 27,000 contributions of the listening stage were allowed to direct and speak to the development of ideas for the pastoral plan. Alongside this the prayer and liturgy of each day inspired our thoughts and plans. At the centre of this was Christ himself whose light was shed on our Synod and on the realities of the world in which we are called to minister and live.*

*It was a hard week but one full of life and energy. By the Thursday a way forward was beginning to emerge. It is challenging but also life giving and most of all faithful to Christ experienced through the discernment that has been our pattern of working throughout the whole synod journey.*

*The ideas, and there were many of them, have surfaced. The next stage is for a writing group to gather (for a week) and to try to present what has emerged in a way that we can put it into place and make a difference. The Archbishop and his council will review the Plan; the Pastoral Plan Group will meet again for 3 days in September and then we will work out how to rollout the Plan towards it being shared at the end of November. We will keep updating you as steps emerge.*

### **For Information: Attending Services at St Anne's from 19th July 2021.**

With changes to Covid regulations effective from Monday 19th July, we are now following the advice provided by the Archdiocese for those attending a church service –

- continue to wear face coverings out of consideration for others.
- use hand sanitiser on arrival
- Mass Books will be available if required
- social distancing is no longer mandatory, but avoid getting too close to others
- centre benches will be fully open
- seating in both side aisles will, remain at 1m (plus face masks) to allow for choice.
- being stewarded to places will discontinue
- Communion will return to the traditional place within the Mass
- guidance on forming a Communion Procession will be given at Masses.

We are asked to proceed steadily and cautiously and, as the pandemic is far from over, the Sunday Obligation has not yet been restored. Please do not attend church if you have any symptoms, are vulnerable or have been advised to shield.

Thank you for keeping to these requirements and so enabling the safe celebration of public services.

**St Anne's PPC**

Godric OSB

**Anniversaries (Last 10 yrs up to Sat 31 July 2021)**

**St. Anne:** Thomas (Tom) Forshaw, Susan Quirk, Michael Catterall, Maria Bernadette Wilson, Catherine Elizabeth Sholicar, George Malcolm Smith, Patrick Kearns, Veronica Gradwell, Ronald Hudson, Robert Kenyon.

**St. Elizabeth:** Winifred Hobson, Bob Gregory.

**Please pray for the sick in our parishes:**

**St. Anne:** Georgia Addy, Brenda Allt, Teresa Blaney, Derek Campbell, Andrew Colwell, Mark Condon, Anne Corrin, John Cropper, Martin Culkin, Eileen Culpin, Jean Daunt, Fr Cassian Dickie OSB, Anne Faulkner, Maria Gibbons, Liam Gilchrist, George Grimes, Jim Holland Margaret Johnston, Alun David Jones, Sheila Lavin, Joyce Malone, Edna Melling, Dorothy Nankivell, Dougie Ross, Gregory Rutherford, Mark Selick, Maureen Taylor, Per Tinberg, Fr Gerry Tuite, Marcella Varey, Tony Walsh, David Whittaker.



**St. Elizabeth:** Sue Carver, Jim Charnock, Winnie Church, Sarah Gibbons, Eva Molyneux, Terry Turner.



**Encounter: Franciscan Prayer**

Brother Finnian leads the Scriptural Rosary  
in the Lady Chapel, 12:45-1.15pm daily,  
Tues 17<sup>th</sup> to Sat 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2021  
No need to book. Prayer beads will be provided.

## St Anne's Eucharistic Ministers

Dear All,

I hope you are all well and keeping safe (and cool in this weather)!

As we begin to cautiously re-introduce activities and ministry in our parish communities I thought I would bring you up to date on next steps in relation to Eucharistic Ministers here at St Anne's.

You may recall before the pandemic arrived we had set aside dates for a mandatory training event for existing and new ministers.

It was felt important for ministers to be reminded of and refreshed in their understanding of this role. We also wanted to be assured as a parish that ministers were up to date in awareness of best safeguarding practice when undertaking the ministry.

Fr Godric believes it is important that our Eucharistic Ministers are up to date in their understanding of the role.

So, two dates have been set aside, providing Covid does not intervene again, in September, for this training to take place.

I ask that in due course that you confirm with me or Colette in the parish office of your attendance and which event, either:

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September 7-9.30pm, or,  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September 9.30-12 noon**

We hope the venue will be in the Main Hall of the pastoral centre.

In the near future opportunities to minister at Mass will be limited as the chalice is unlikely to be used in Mass for the near and medium future.

There may be occasions however when an additional minister is needed and Deacon Peter or myself will approach existing ministers if additional ministers are needed.

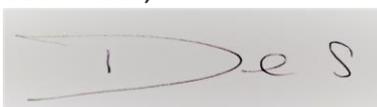
Our hope post the training event is that we will be in a position to reintroduce and develop taking Holy Communion to people in their homes and nursing homes, we ask for patience, as we want to be assured that the key learning points have been received before resuming ministry.

Fr Godric is to write to nursing and care homes in our parish to reintroduce the parish to them and to open up a line of communication with them, we also wish to check what protocols are asked of us by the homes.

Finally, our safeguarding officers Jenny Baxter and Terry Graham are processing DBS rechecks, if needed, for existing ministers and checks for any new volunteers.

Thank you for your understanding.

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light grey rectangular background. The signature appears to be 'Des' written in a cursive style.

Deacon Des

# Our Common Home

This is a space on the bulletin for everyone to share their ideas and tips about practical things we can do to respond to Pope Francis's call to hear the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor.

Do you have a good suggestion of something we can do to help with the climate crisis?

Share it with everyone by e-mailing Colette on [paxorm@btconnect.com](mailto:paxorm@btconnect.com)

## CAFOD: Reclaim our Common Home – Climate Emergency

This November the UK will be hosting the United Nations 'COP26' climate talks in Glasgow. World leaders will come together to agree how they will work towards ending the climate crisis. It is vital that the UK Government makes a strong commitment to reduce our countries' contribution to global heating and also provides strong leadership. CAFOD have several actions we can take to let the Government know how important this is.

- Have a look at the CAFOD website:  
<https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Reclaim-our-common-home>
- Sign the online petition to the Prime Minister – or -
- Send a green petition card to CAFOD (see the picture below). These are freepost and you can pick up from the box in the Priory porch where the bulletins are placed for collection.



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## St Anne's News:

**Many congratulations** to John Ireland and Bethany Doyle who are marrying this afternoon at St. Anne's after a long wait due to COVID restrictions.

**Congratulations** also to Neil Brown and Jacqui Sim who will marry at St Anne's tomorrow afternoon.

**UCM:** Every MONDAY at 1pm to 3pm in the Parish Centre Hall. Meetings will be weekly & informal through the summer months.

*Pat Harwood*

**Shop:** No date yet for reopening but with the Christmas order being placed soon if anyone wishes to purchase a crib or more expensive item please ring me for details of how to access the catalogue online for me to add their request. (Sorry no returns).

*Pat 01695 578264*

## St Elizabeth's News:

Now that restrictions have been lifted there is no need to book places for Mass.

We want to make attending Mass as safe as possible, so an area of the church will be set aside for those who want to continue to socially distance. We also ask that you wear a mask and sanitise as you enter church, but the mask may be removed while sitting down.

Communion will return to the usual time, but please wait for a steward to invite you to come forward.

Hopefully by taking small steps we will continue to be able to move forward.

## Forthcoming Events at St Anne's

Saturday **4th September** at 12noon in St Anne's church - Memorial Mass

Saturday & Sunday **11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> September** - Welcome Weekend.

Thursday **16<sup>th</sup> September 7-9.30pm** - Eucharistic Minister Training  
Saturday **18<sup>th</sup> September 9.30-12 noon** - Eucharistic Minister Training

**Other events to be held in St Elizabeth's will follow in due course.**





Sunday 25 July 2021  
John 6:1-15  
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

# JESUS IS GENEROUS!

Jesus made sure everyone had more than enough to eat.



Dad is making Sky a jam sandwich.

Can you put these pictures in the right order?

Jesus wants to make sure all the people who have come to see him have something to eat. Only one boy has brought some food with him. He has five barley loaves and two fish. Jesus blesses this food and shares it between five thousand people! There are even twelve baskets of food left after everyone is full.

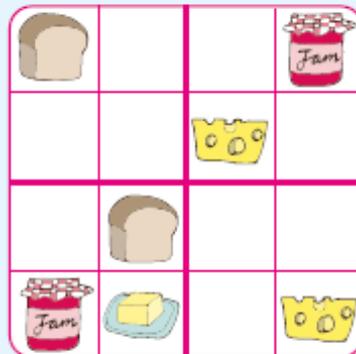
## Hidden message

Cross out the letters X Y and Z to reveal the words.

JXEYSZUS  
GZIYVZES YUXS  
ZEVYEN MXOZRZE  
XTHYAZN ZWZE  
XYNEZEXD.

## Sandwich sudoku

Can you complete the grid so that every row, column and mini grid each has **one sandwich ingredient?**



## How many?

The apostles are collecting baskets of left-overs. Add together all the baskets. How many can you count?



One boy has some food to share.

How many fish does he have?



How many barley loaves?



## A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, thank you for being generous with your love. Help me to be generous too. Amen.

Answers: Jesus is Generous: D, B, E, C, A. The boy has 2 fish and 5 loaves. The apostles called 12 baskets of left-overs. Hidden Message: Jesus gives us even more than we need.

**St. Anne's Ormskirk Children's Liturgy of the Word**  
**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time    Year B**

**Introduction**

What is your favourite item in a packed lunch? How would you feel sharing it with other people? Do you think there would be enough for everyone at your table? Look at the Board, what do you think the Gospel is about today? Listen and tell me who shared their lunch.

**(Light candle) Acclamation** – Alleluia, Alleluia .....

**Gospel**

Jesus crossed the Sea of Galilee, and seeing that a large crowd had followed him along the shore, he turned to Philip and asked, 'Where can we buy some bread to feed these people?' Philip answered, 'Master it would cost a fortune to give each person even a small piece of bread.'

Then a small boy with five loaves and two fish was brought to Jesus 'This is all the food we have!' the disciples said.

'Tell the people to sit down' Jesus said and taking the bread and fish he gave thanks to God, then he gave the food out to as many as five thousand people, and there was plenty for everyone. When they had finished eating, they filled twelve baskets with the scraps that were left! These people saw and believed that Jesus was indeed the Son of God.

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**Discussion**

In the Gospel today how many people were in the crowd? Who offered to share their food with Jesus? Do you think the boy thought there would be enough food for everyone or just Jesus and his disciples? What did Jesus do with the loaves and fishes that was special? - gave thanks to God. Then what happened? The crowd was fed. What did the crowd think of what happened? - They believed that Jesus was indeed the Son of God. When does Jesus feed us? - At Holy Communion he shares himself with us so we can grow in God's love. What gifts have we got that we can we share with others? Good deeds, kindness, love etc.

Activity- Seekers/Searchers write on board what they will share with others this coming week. Sparklers colour in picture of Jesus feeding he people.

**Board** – Words 'Jesus feeds the people' + pictures + prayer

